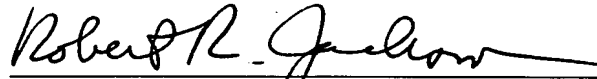


Remarks

Claims 122-127 have been added to this patent application in addition to previously filed claims 1-121.

Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment and favorable action on this patent application are respectfully requested.

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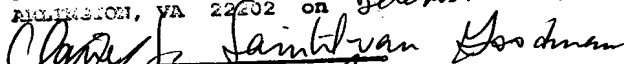
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